

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENTS

Atty. Docket No.
VIGN1840



Applicant:

Thomas Robert Gruber

Application Number:

09/905,401

Filed:

July 12, 2001

For

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURE,
AUTHORIZED E-MAIL BASED TRANSACTIONS**

Group Art Unit:

2136

Examiner:

Hoffman, Brandon S.

Confirmation Number:

5195

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Stacy Sutton Kerby

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

FEE CALCULATION

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	29	-	28	1	\$25	\$50	\$
INDEP.	2		1	0	\$100	\$200	
Total Additional Fee							50.00\$

Enclosed is a check in the amount of **\$840.00** as representing payment for 1 additional dependent claim (**\$50.00**) and the fee for filing a Request for Continued Examination (**\$790.00**). Applicant believes no further fees are due and owing. If Applicant is in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the appropriate amount from Deposit Account No. 50-3183 of SPRINKLE IP LAW GROUP.

Respectfully submitted,

SPRINKLE IP LAW GROUP

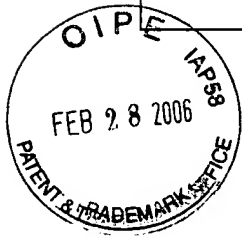
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 11/28/2005

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In response to the Official Action mailed November 28, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of this reply.

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